

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

People of MI v Harold Juan Thomas

Docket No. 287382

LC No. 2008-219869-FC

Stephen L. Borrello  
Presiding Judge

Jane E. Markey

Christopher M. Murray  
Judges

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The Court orders that defendant-appellant's motion to strike appellant's brief and motion for substitute appellate counsel, made in propria persona, are DISMISSED. Having chosen to be represented by appointed counsel in this appeal, defendant may not make pro per filings in the appeal without leave of this Court except under the provisions of Administrative Order 2004-6, Standard 4. The motions do not comply with the requirements of Standard 4 and are, therefore, improperly before the Court. Moreover, the Court notes that the authority to appoint appellate counsel throughout the pendency of the appeal is retained by the trial court. MCR 7.208(G). As such, a motion for substitute appellate counsel should be filed with the trial court.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

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Chief Clerk